

**THE REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants are electing Group I, Claims 1-46, which are drawn to compositions, for prosecution.

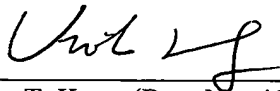
In response to the species election requirement, Applicants are electing the sealing material being polyurethanes, and the crosslinking system comprising a multifunctional isocyanate and a crossing linking agent of triethanol amine. If Applicants must elect a multifunctional isocyanate, then Applicants will elect isophorone diisocyanate (IPDI).

Claims 1-3, 6, 7-12, 14-23 read upon the elected species.

Upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant are entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR §1.141.

Respectfully submitted,

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